

Floyd Edgar Quick letter S1090

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Title	Floyd Edgar Quick letter
Date	1918
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Biographical Note

Floyd Edgar Quick was the manager of the American Commercial Photo Company at 48-54 State Street, Detroit, Michigan., in December 1918, when his old friend Harry E. Myer wrote to him from the *Indianapolis Star*, where Mr. Myer worked.

Floyd Edgar Quick was born on November 2, 1877. When he was 21, in 1898, he worked at the Indianapolis Photo Button Manufacturing Company. He married Claudia B. Barnes on November 5, 1901. From 1902-1905, he was a photographer for the *Indianapolis Sentinel*. From 1907-1909, he had Quick Photo and Engraving Company, 77 North New Jersey Street, Indianapolis. In 1908 and 1909, he owned F. E. Quick Photo Company, 229 1/2 Massachusetts, Avenue, Indianapolis. In 1911, Floyd was a traveling photographer with a circus. He registered for the draft in 1942. He retired to California.

Scope and Contents

This collection includes one letter dated December 18, 1918, to F. E. Quick, 48-54 State Street, Detroit, Michigan, from Harry E. Myer, Indianapolis, Indiana, plus the envelope with the *Indianapolis Star* imprinted in the return address section.

There are also two soft leather post cards imprinted "Let Us Post You" beside a cartoon of a woman pasting up a large sign. The imprint at the bottom of each is: Quick Photo and Engraving Company, Indianapolis, Indiana. One has "Yours truly F. E. Quick" written in pen.

The letter mentions their long-time friendship. Harry wrote: "I was more than pleased to hear that you have succeeded so well in the business of Commercial Photography, and succeeded in buying out your nearest competitor. I believe since the war is over that there is a wonderful opportunity for this and that people will use photographs more than ever."

Arrangement

This collection is arranged by subject.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Geographic Name(s)

- Detroit (Mich.)
- Indianapolis (Ind.)

Personal Name(s)

- Myer, Harry E.
- Quick, Floyd Edgar

Subject(s)

- Correspondence
- Newspaper presses
- Photographers
- Postcards